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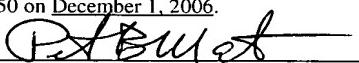
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Chih Ying HUANG et al.) Docket No. MXICP014
Application No. 10/749,974) Examiner: C. Adams
Filed: December 30, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2164
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED) Date: December 1, 2006
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. A response to this Office Action was due on September 1, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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